



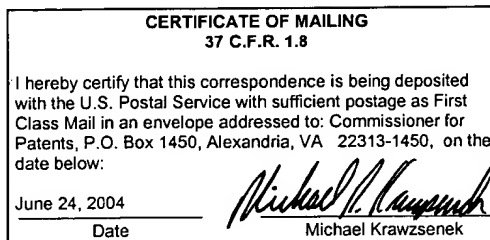
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement Dated May 28, 2004; and
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-38.

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